

WITNESS LIST  
April 18, 1972

- ✓ 1. PAUL WARNKE
- ✓ 2. CLARK CLIFFORD. CEG will see. Unlikely witness. Wash.
- ✓ 3. ROBERT MCNAMARA. NYC. Reedy thinks only CEG should approach him, and he might even testify. (Conscience) Arthur Schlesinger says he is in a state of "muted anguish." Most others think he would not testify. He clearly disapproves of release of Papers, but Reedy can't believe he would say they had injured the U.S.
- ✓ 4. MCGEORGE BUNDY. NYC. CEG will see.
- ✓ 5. BILL BUNDY. MIT. Some indication he is sympathetic. Nesson reported Dan has problems on Bundy.
- ✗ 6. ARTHUR SCHLESINGER. NYC. CEG has seen. Very favorable. Cautious about testifying.
- ? 7. ARTHUR SYLVESTER. Former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Information. Abel and Manning suggested him. Dan thinks he is a horse's ass.
- ✗ ? 8. TOM HUGHES. Deputy to Sylvester.
- ✗ 9. ROSWELL GILPATRIC. NYC. Reportedly sympathetic. Anxious to help but tarred by Papers. Dan worked closely with him. JCS ~~W/AR~~ plans Dan read for him. Told Dan Early March would like to talk to him, after vacation.

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H 10. GEORGE BALL. NYC. Possible star witness. Comes out smelling like a rose on Pentagon Papers. <sup>DAH</sup> Reports that Alan Whiting said there was no chance he would testify. CEG talked to him by phone and arranged to see him on his return from Europe.

X 11. BILL MOYERS. NYC. Sorensen says he could be very helpful. He is sympathetic but almost impossible to arrange appointments with. Dan and CEG will see.

X 12. GEORGE REEDY. Wash. CEG has seen. Very sympathetic. Wishes the Papers had been released 3 years sooner.

13. JIM HAGGERTY. NYC. CEG will see.

H 14. DAN DAVIDSON. Wash. Nesson has seen. Former legal officer at State.

X 15. RAMSEY CLARK. NYC.

X 16. BURKE MARSHALL. Yale Law School. Runs Kennedy Library Information system.

17. JOHN ROCHE. Leaked a Hill/ ~~zman~~ document in 1969. Dan says he is a total ass hole who happens to say Pentagon Papers have done no harm.

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18. TOM ROSS.

x 19. DAVID WISE. Wash. Very sympathetic. CEG has seen. Wrote book on CIA, THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT. Doing book on security in press. Is exploring contention that entire espionage act is violation of first amendment. Former Washington bureau chief, New York Herald Tribune. Involved in Johnson leak on Dominican Republic. "State secrets are handed around like popcorn when it suits the Government's purposes."

20. CARL SHORSKY. Princeton historian.

21. CHET COOPER. Used to be very friendly with Dan. Don't know now.  
*Woodrow Wilson Center*

x 22. TOWNSEND HOOPES. Nesson saw.

23. HENRY KISSINGER. Suggested CEG might write him a letter to lay the foundation for a subpoena.

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*Wilman (Did you look?  
Did you pass?)*

x 24. MAX FRANKEL. Washington buruea chief, NEW YORK TIMES. CEG has seen. Very sympathetic. Advised CEG on approach to the TIMES.

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25. George McGovern.

x 26. KEN GALBRAITH. Harvard. Reportedly sympathetic. Diplomatic ramifications of Pentagon Papers. As ambassador to India leaked classified information.

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- H 27. GEORGE KENNAN. Princeton. CEG has arranged to see in New York first week of May.
- X H 28. EDWARD REISCHAUER. Reportedly not over powering.
- X 29. TELFORD TAYLOR.
- X 30. DICK NEUSTADT. Wrote Skybolt Study. Hands out study to seminars. Nesson will see.
31. TONY AUSTIN. Book on Gulf of Tonkin. Hold until after NEW YORK TIMES meeting.
- X 32. JOHN IRWIN. In State Department now. Friend of Vinny McGee.
- X 33. GENERAL DAVID SHOUP. CEG will see.
- X 34. JIM THOMPSON. Former NSC staffer. Now on Harvard faculty. Failed to get tenure at Harvard. China expert.
- [ 35. TOM SCHELLING. Was at Rand. Consultant to Kissinger. One of leading strategic analysts. Dan will see.



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36. JIM GREENFIELD. Was one of McNamara's deputies. Suggested by Manning.

~~37.~~ RAY CLINE. Now head of I&R. Wrote WASHINGTON COMMAND POST. Badly treated. Dan says very powerful. Former junior fellow. Historian. DDI at CIA. Was Dan's contact when doing study on CRISES in 1964. He and Helms said, "There is no official security act."

X 38. LOUIS MORTON. Chief historian for Army. Reportedly changed from hawk to dove by Pentagon Papers.

H good 39. LEN MEEKER. Nesson will arrange to have Abe Chayes call him.

X 40. CHARLES BOLTE. Founder of Amvets. Invited Dan to Bermuda when he was acting president of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in December, 1967. Very friendly to Dan in numerous contacts since 1967.

~~41.~~ CY VANCE. CEG will see.  
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~~42.~~ PAUL NITZE. Former Secretary of Navy.  
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43. CHARLES YOST.

H met well

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? 44. CHARLES COOLIDGE. Retired senior partner in Boston. Chairman of Coolidge Commission on Security in 1950's. Nesson will see.

45. ROGER KENT. Former General Counsel of DOD. Attorney in San Francisco. Very liberal fellow. CEG will call on phone.

*Skinner Kent*

X 46. SENATOR GRUENING. Wash. CEG will see.

X 47. SENATOR MORSE.

X 48. JOHN VANN Civilian in charge of II Corps. A famous leaker himself. Dan talked to him in March. Will come back for trial if war permits. Good friend of Dan. *On deception, memory.*

*Volunteers on GVN did not have any relation with GVN*

49. GENERAL GAVIN.

*H. prob. not*

X *Riedinger*  
*Notated?*

50. LLOYD NORMAN. NEWSWEEK. Covered the Admirals Revolt.

51. BOB DONOVAN.

*Emmett Hughes*

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52. JOHN HIGHTOWER. Former Washington bureau chief for AP. Retired in New Mexico.

53. CHALMERS ROBERTS. WASHINGTON POST. CEG will see.

54. MURRAY MARDER. WASHINGTON POST. CEG has talked to by phone. CEG will see.

55. GEORGE WILSON. WASHINGTON POST. Now in Vietnam. Described by Ben Bagdikian as the man at the POST who deals the most with classified information.

56. BEN BAGDIKIAN. CEG has seen at WASHINGTON POST. Not a witness.

57. FRED SEATON. Former Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Don't know why he's on the list.

58. STEWART LOORY. Nesson saw.

*will testify - he had info from leaks. H*

59. LEON SIGEL. Did a paper on the use of leaks. We should try to get the paper. Works for Halperin

60. EDWIN LANSDALE.

61. PHIL GOULDING. CEG has talked to on phone. Reluctantly agreed (only if absolutely necessary) to an affidavit on backgrounders being transcribed.

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"I do not entirely agree with your man". Would rather not get involved. Agrees with Dan's objective, not his method. Very reluctantly agreed to talk further with CEG.

*England*

62. ADAM YARMOLINSKY. Dan will see.

*will*

X 63. MORT HALPERT

X 64. LESLIE GELB. Nesson has seen.

*wants defense sub.*

65. TED SORENSEN. Nesson has seen. Very sympathetic.

H 66. BOB MANNING. Editor of ATLANTIC MONTHLY. Nesson has seen. Very sympathetic. Former public information officer.

67. ROGER HILSMAN. Nesson and CEG have seen. Not cooperative.

X 68. WILLIAM FLORENCE. Former security officer at State, retired. Nesson has seen. Very sympathetic. Was in Los Angeles for argument on Bill of Particulars.

X 69. SENATOR FULBRIGHT. Nesson and CEG have seen. Very sympathetic. Potentially powerful witness, but will be hard to convince that he should testify.



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- X 70. CONGRESSMAN MCCLOSKEY. Nesson and CEG saw. Very sympathetic. Willing to testify.
- X 71. CHARLES MATHIAS (Senator) Nesson and CEG saw. Friendly, but not a likely witness.
- X 72. SENATOR GRAVEL. Very sympathetic. Anxious to testify.
73. MEL GURTOV. Nesson saw.  
*should: on '54 did book - really new in PP*
- X 74. ELIE ABEL. Dean of Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia Univ. Former diplomatic correspondent with NBC. Gave affidavit on transcribing backgrounders at State. Very sympathetic. But difficult to see his value as a witness. **NESSON & CEG SAW**
75. ARTHUR BUSHKIND. Nesson and CEG saw. Not a potential witness. Very young and nervous. Did study of classification system.
- X 76. DICK MOOSE. Nesson and CEG saw. Senate Foreign Relations staff. Very sympathetic. Potentially strong witness.  
*worked for WWA, as dress man*
77. NORVELL JONES. Senate Foreign Relations staff. Very sympathetic. Nesson and CEG saw.
- X 78. CARL ROWAN. Nesson and CEG saw. Very sympathetic. Potentially powerful witness. Willing to testify, subject to checking with his attorney on disclosure of sources.
- X 79. JACK ANDERSON.
- X 80. TOM WICKER.  
*Disclosure as source?*
- X 81. DOUGLAS KIKER. NCB in Washington. Former White House correspondent for the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE. Told CEG by phone he would sign

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affadavit on backgrounder transcriptions but failed to call back. Said he participated in backgrounders with Rusk, McNamara & Rostow.

X 82. JEROME SLATER, <sup>Buffalo</sup> NYU professor. Wrote INTERVENTION AND NEGOTIATION about a year ago. Makes clear in the preface he was given access to classified documents by the Johnson Administration.

H 83. ~~JOHN~~ OBERDORFER. Wrote book about Tet Offensive.

84. JOHN HENRY.

85. JOHN CHANCELLOR. Suggested by Dan. Reportedly close friend of Matt Byrne, Jr.

X 86. BERNARD BROD~~Y~~<sup>E</sup> Dan suggested. Strategic analyst located in Los Angeles.

14 87. WARREN SHILLING<sup>E</sup>. Colonel. Former scholar of Defense decision making on the outside. Did many studies. Must have been shown documents.

88. HARRY ROWEN. Former President of Rand. Still at Rand. Has a new job. Was close to Dan. Was fired because he wanted to move Rand away from DOD. Although good friend of Dan, apparently doesn't want to be in contact with him.

X 89. ALAN WHITING. Former head of Far East Intelligence at State. Now at University of Michigan. Author of CHINA CROSSES THE YALU. Dan has talked to him by phone.

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X 90. JAMES SCHLESINGER. AEC. Dan brought him to Rand. Knew him at Harvard. Maverick. Odd guy. Very strong sense of personal integrity, points him in direction of perversity.

X 91. ALAIN ENTHOVEN. Former Assistant Secretary of DOD for Systems Analysis. Was close to McNamara.

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Cranston

Jung

Enthoven

H Hammond

Halberstam

MacArthur / DeMille

Fitzgerald

Forrestal

Harkin

Wallbrook

Wisman

McCarthy?

Bowles

Ralph Nader

John Gardner

Walter Dippman

Jonathan Moore

Alvin Friedman

Orek Stadman

check books